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In the Matter of the Use of "N11" Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements, CC Docket No. 92-105.

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed is the original and five copies a Motion for an Extension of Time to file Reply Comments in the above captioned proceeding filed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on behalf of the "Ameritech states." An additional copy and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are submitted for return as a receipt copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO, THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Pursuant to Section 1.46 and 1.44 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) General Rules of Practice and Procedure, 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.46 and 1.44 (1990), the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Ameritech States) respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing reply comments in these proceedings approximately 21 days from June 22 to July 13, 1992. In support of this request, the Ameritech States state the following:

On May 6, 1992, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking public comment on BellSouth's March 6, 1992 filed petition for a declaratory ruling. The petition, *inter alia*, asks the FCC to declare that "... the use, allocation, and assignment of a limited number of pay-per-call type information services via local exchange service arrangements that include network-based rating, recording, and billing capabilities, are consistent with the Communications Act and the Commis-

sion's policies to the extent that the Commission has jurisdiction over such issues." BellSouth Petition at 1-2.

The May 6, 1992 notice set June 5, 1992 as the date for interested persons to file initial comments on the FCC's proposed response, and June 22, 1992 as the final day to reply to those initial comments. The Ameritech states did not receive copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in sufficient time to permit them to formulate a consensus position and submit it by June 5, 1992. 33 participants filed initial comments in this proceeding on June 5, 1992. The Ameritech states have not yet obtained copies of these initial comments, review of which is essential for the preparation of cohesive reply comments by the Ameritech States. It is our understanding that many of these comments raise new, complex and unanticipated issues. Additionally, none of the participants filing initial comments reflect the unique and significant concerns of state utility commissions such as the Ameritech states.

BellSouth's proposal clearly raises issues of concern to the Ameritech states and could impact upon our ability to adhere to our respective mandates to serve the public interest. No other participant's reply comments can adequately represent the viewpoint of the Ameritech States. This viewpoint is necessary to fully illuminate the issues raised by the BellSouth's proposal and assure a complete record upon which to base a decision. Hence, granting the requested extension will serve the interest by ensuring participation from the Ameritech States.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments was served on the following parties of record by regular, U.S. mail, postage prepaid on this 10th day of June, 1992.

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